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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6322

BILL NUMBER: HB 1021

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 19, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Jan 17, 2006

SUBJECT: Hay Baling on Interstate Rights-of-Way.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Grubb

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Weatherwax

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Transportation (INDOT) to develop a pilot program to contract with bidders to harvest forage along the rights-of-way of interstate and state highways.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: INDOT is to operate the pilot program for a minimum of two years. Future expenditures and revenues associated with this program will depend upon the negotiated agreements between the bidders and the INDOT. The fund affected is the State Highway Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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